FREMONT SCHOOL DISTRICT THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE 2014 SCHOOL WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the Fremont School District in the Town of Fremont, New Hampshire, qualified to vote upon District affairs:

<u>First Session of the Annual Meeting (Deliberative):</u>

You are hereby notified to meet at the Laurence Pettengill Hall, Ellis School, in said District on Tuesday, the Fourth (4th) day of February 2014, at seven o'clock in the evening. This Session shall consist of explanation, discussion and debate of Warrant Articles 2 - 7. Warrant articles may be amended subject to the following limitations: (a) warrant articles for which wording is prescribed by law shall not be amended and (b) warrant articles that are amended shall be placed on the official ballot for a final vote on the main motion, as amended.

Second Session of the Annual Meeting (Voting):

FURTHER: You are hereby notified to meet at the Ellis School 432 Main Street, in said District on Tuesday, the Eleventh (11th) day of March, 2014, to vote by official ballot on Articles 1 – 8 as amended. Polls open at 7:00 am and remain open continually until 8:00 pm to act upon the following subjects:

ARTICLE I. To choose the following School District officers:

a.	One (1) School Board Member	3 Year Term
b.	1 Moderator	1 Year Term
c.	1 Clerk	1 Year Term
d.	1 Treasurer	1 Year Term

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Fremont School District will vote to approve the cost items included in the Collective Bargaining Agreement reached between the Fremont School Board and the Fremont Education Association which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at the current staff level:

Fiscal year	Estimated Increase
2014-2015	\$52,264
2015-2016	\$67,377
2016-2017	\$68,283

And further to raise and appropriate \$52,264 for the current fiscal year, such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits required by the new agreement over those that would be paid at current staffing levels.

(Recommended by the Fremont School Board $\underline{5} - \underline{0}$) (Recommended by the Fremont Budget Committee $\underline{6} - \underline{0}$)

ARTICLE 3. Shall the Fremont School District, if Article 2 is defeated, authorize the governing body to call one special meeting at its option to address Article 2 cost items only?

(Recommended by the Fremont School Board $\underline{5} - \underline{0}$) (Recommended by the Fremont Budget Committee $\underline{5} - \underline{1}$)

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Fremont School District will vote to approve the cost items included in the Collective Bargaining Agreement reached between the Fremont School Board and the Ellis School Support Staff (AFT – Local #6223) which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at the current staff level:

Fiscal year Estimated Increase 2014-2015 \$ 23,479 2015-2016 \$ 14,680

And further to raise and appropriate \$23,479 for the current fiscal year, such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits required by the new agreement over those that would be paid at current staffing levels.

(Recommended by the Fremont School Board <u>5</u> - <u>0</u>) (Recommended by the Fremont Budget Committee <u>6</u> - <u>0</u>)

ARTICLE 5. Shall the Fremont School District, if Article 4 is defeated, authorize the governing body to call one special meeting at its option to address Article 4 cost items only?

(Recommended by the Fremont School Board <u>5</u> - <u>0</u>) (Recommended by the Fremont Budget Committee <u>4</u> - <u>2</u>)

ARTICLE 6. Shall the Fremont School District raise and appropriate as an operating budget, not including appropriations by special warrant articles and other appropriations voted separately, the amount set forth on the budget posted with the warrant or as amended by vote of the first session, for the purpose therein set forth, totaling \$11,856,986? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$11,939,108 which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by

previous action of the Fremont School district or by law; or the governing body may hold one special meeting, in accordance with RSA 40:13, X and XVI, to take up the issue of a revised operating budget only. NOTE: This operating budget warrant article does not include appropriations proposed under any other warrant articles.

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(Recommended by the Fremont School Board \underline{5} - \underline{0})
(Recommended by the Fremont Budget Committee \underline{5} - \underline{1})
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ARTICLE 7. To see if the Fremont School District will vote to raise and appropriate up to the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) to be added to the previously established expendable trust fund, known as the Ellis School Building and Grounds Maintenance Fund. This sum is to come from the June 30, 2014 fund balance available for transfer on July 1, 2014. No amount to be raised by taxation.

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(Recommended by the Fremont School Board <u>5</u> - <u>0</u>)
(Recommended by the Fremont Budget Committee <u>6</u> - <u>0</u>)
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ARTICLE 8. Shall the Fremont School District accept the provisions of RSA 198:20-b providing that any School District at an annual meeting may adopt an article authorizing indefinitely, until specific rescission of such authority, the School Board to apply for, accept and expend, without further action by the School District meeting, unanticipated money from a state, federal, or other governmental unit or a private source which becomes available during the fiscal year?

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(Recommended by the Fremont School Board <u>5</u> - <u>0</u>)
(Recommended by the Fremont Budget Committee <u>4</u> - <u>2</u>)
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ARTICLE 9. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Fremont, New Hampshire, this 27th day of January, 2014.

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FREMONT / s / Ida L Keane

SCHOOL BOARD / s / Andrew Kohlhofer

/ s / Tammy Kitt

/ s / Sharon Girardi

/ s / Greg D Fraize
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A true copy of warrant - attest:

FREMONT SCHOOL BOARD / s / Ida L Keane / s / Andrew Kohlhofer / s / Tammy Kitt / s / Sharon Girardi / s / Greg D Fraize